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In re application of:

Douglas Antelman, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/315,116

Filed: May 19, 1999

For: METHODS OF TREATING
HYPERPROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS
USING RETINOBLASTOMA FUSION
PROTEINS

Examiner: Liping Chen

Art Unit: 1632

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper to extend the time for response to on or before January 31, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 16-37 are pending in the application, and are currently under examination. Claims 16-30 and 37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly being nonenabled. Claims 17 and 34-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §